

Territory of Dakota.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Abundant evidence exists of the mercy and goodness which God has manifested toward the People of Dakota during the year that is past. We have not only been spared from the ravages of war, pestilence and famine, but the heart of the husbandman has been gladdened, and his labor richly rewarded; population has steadily increased; churches and schools have multiplied; the moral sentiments of the people have been elevated; and the great principles of liberty, upon which our Government is founded, are yet deeply cherished. Under these highly favored circumstances, let us remember that "the fear of the Lord is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."

Now therefore, I, ANDREW J. FAULK,
Governor of the Territory of Dakota,

Do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, instant, to be observed by all the people of the Territory as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise; and do recommend that the people meet on that day, in their usual places of worship, and devoutly give thanks to God for the manifold blessings of the past year, and humbly ask for a continuance of Divine favor.



Attest:

S. L. SPINK, Secretary.

A. J. FAULK.

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